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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of Defense,
14 July 1978

1. Admiral Hanson indicated that there were two items that I had asked about at the last meeting which he had received responses on just before this meeting began.

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a. Admiral Murphy had agreed that steps should be taken not to reactivate the clearances for [redacted] of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. There was a little vagueness in the way this was worded. Before I sign the letter to Sparkman, I'd like to have someone check with Murphy and make sure he agrees on the way we are going to effect this; i.e., will Defense send a letter also indicating that they will not continue his Top Secret clearance if I send one saying I won't continue his codeword clearances.

b. There was agreement that our Legislative Counsel should handle clearances for all congressional staffers. Let's go ahead and issue that one.

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Director

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